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Electric ice edgers and zambonis are much more environmentally friendly than their gas or propane counterparts. The electric-powered equipment doesn't produce harmful emissions, which means cleaner air in the ice garden.

SAVING YOU TIME BY GOING ONLINE

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: ONLINE REGISTRATION.

2010 IN PARKS AND RECREATION

- A total of 2,100 people signed up for programs and events through Online Program Registration.
- More than 200 volunteers used the Volunteer Central database.
- Volunteerism was up 63 percent.



FARMERS MARKET TAKES CITY BACK TO ITS AGRICULTURAL ROOTS

2010 AT THE FARMERS MARKET

- *Market was held 21 Saturdays.*
- *A total of more than 42,000 people attended, averaging 2,000 per week.*

introduced several new sustainable initiatives. In July and August the Farmers Market teamed up with Bloomington Public Health to offer a bike valet. Visitors who rode their bikes to the market received a coupon for \$2 off any item.

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FORMING HEALTHY HABITS

PUBLIC HEALTH BRINGS WELLNESS PROGRAMS TO COMMUNITIES

A photograph of two young girls standing outdoors in front of a brick building. The girl on the left, with long dark hair and a pink shirt, is holding a large green cucumber. The girl on the right, wearing glasses and a white shirt, is holding several small purple eggplants. Both girls are smiling at the camera. In the background, another child is visible near some green plants.

2010 IN PUBLIC HEALTH

- *Added four miles of safe bike lanes.*
- *Installed 19 bike racks around city.*

- Adding vegetable gardens at Poplar Bridge elementary and Oak Grove middle schools.
- Installing a community garden at Harrison Park and expanding plots at Smith Park.
- Improving physical activity and nutrition programs at 23 child-care centers and preschools.

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2010 AT BIG

- Purchased three new electric ice grooming machines estimated to save \$10,000 a year in energy costs.

Baltgalvis estimates the City will save \$10,000 a year in energy costs using the electric models.

WEBSITE KEYWORD: BIG.



The Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department was established with 25 members.



The Bloomington Police Department was established.



The dedication ceremony for I-35W was held on April 17 at the 86th Street intersection with I-35W.